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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: :
Tapani LEVOLA :
Serial No. **10/538,972** : Examiner: **Rhonda S. Peace**
Filed: **June 14, 2006** : Group Art Unit: **2874**
For: **DIFFRACTIVE GRATING ELEMENT FOR BALANCING**
DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY
Docket No.: **915-005.168**

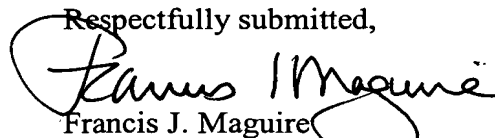
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AMENDMENT FILED AUGUST 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Request to Withdraw the Amendment filed August 8, 2006 is being filed because we inadvertently failed to file a petition for a two-month extension. The Amendment being filed herewith contains slight changes from the Amendment filed August 8, 2006 and is being filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time.

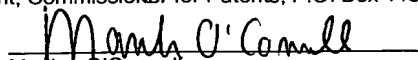
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 6, 2006

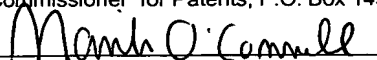
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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